

In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.

An eccentric planar fluorescent tube ~~comprises a~~ includes an outer planar fluorescent tubular ~~portion,~~ member that extends substantially but not completely about a center point and which is extended by two inner portions that extend from a first peripheral portion of the outer tubular member and on opposite sides of the center point and terminate at ends proximate to an opposite peripheral portion of the outer tubular member and wherein the ends are connected ~~two tube ends drawing out filaments, and by a leg member provided at the tube ends. Based on known planar fluorescent tubes, said two tube ends extend from a periphery side of said tubular portion to said periphery side along a plane defined by tubular segments at which the two tube ends exist, so as to form two increased extended tubular segments, and a passage which passes a center of the tube plane is formed at said periphery side and between said two extended tubular segments. One side of said leg member is held on a periphery tubular segment at another side of said periphery, other side thereof is held on two extended ends, and for supplying power supplying pins which are electrically connected~~

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~~to the filaments at both tube ends are protruded from the leg~~
~~member~~ to the fluorescent tube. In one embodiment, the leg member
includes electrical contacts that extend substantially in a plane
of the outer tubular member and, in another embodiment, a central
adapter may be provided including electrical contacts that extend
transversely with respect to the plane of the outer tubular
member.